Ms. Judy Whitman 11/6/91

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Dear Ms. Whitman,

Thanks for the thoughfulnessof the SASB. Appreciate it.

I enclose a list of our books.

I have not been a conspiracy theorizer, unless the authors of the better-known boos, for a number of reasons. One is that because the crime was never investigated officially, and never intended to be, there are no real lead for private people to follow. Another is that none of which I know is proven and virtually all are untenable on the basis of the available and dependable official records. So, publishing theories as solutions deceives and misleads the people who are concerned, many of whom still sorrow over that great tragedy.

I know of no basis for believing that immediately after thd assassination someone intended to kill Oswald. This is a tenable, one of the more reasonable theories, however. A case can be made for it.Even if I do not believe it.

I know of no reason even to suspect that Tippit was sent to kill Oswald. And his actions when he was killed leave it beyond question that he did not expect to confront anyone who was armed.

We have no way of knowing who killed Tippit or why.

I do not believe that Tippit himself was part of any conspiracy. Again, not having his own weapon out indicates he had no apprehensions.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg